

SAYS SIXTY-SIX MILES OF ROAD IS GOOD GOING

City Engineer Whitehouse Declares Round-Island Highway Not "90 Miles of Bumps"

"I will admit," says City and County Engineer Whitehouse, "that the round-the-island road is not perfect in every detail of its 81.6 miles, but take it all in all, one could find roads a great deal worse than this one."

Engineer Whitehouse takes exception to a statement published a few days ago and attributed to A. P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee, namely that the beauty of the island is sadly marred for tourists after they have had "90 miles of bumps and shakes from ruts in the road."

"We are working on the road," says the engineer, "and some time we hope to have it in shape, but it all has to take time. However, it is unfair to make the statement that there are 90 miles of poor road."

Mr. Whitehouse gives out figures showing the amount of roadwork done around the island, and names the sections of road which he says are good. "You will not find," he says, "a better piece of road than the one from Honolulu to Waialeale, a distance of 35.1 miles. Likewise the road from Waialeale to Waialeale of 4.5 miles is in good shape."

road from Waialeale to Kaiparua," says the engineer, "is under construction, and in a time will be in first class condition. This will add 10.5 miles to the roads of the journey around the island. There is also good road from the Kailua to the Kailua side of Kaneohe valley, another addition of 4.5 miles."

"From Heala rice fields to the bottom of the Pali the road is not perfect," says Mr. Whitehouse, "but it is fair. The Pali road is not good, but from the top of the Pali to town, a distance of 6.5 miles, it is in splendid condition."

A total of these sections of road makes 66.4 miles over what the engineer says are good roads. The total distance around the island is 81.6 miles, which is greater by 15.2 miles than the length of good roads. In other words the figures show a total of 15.2 miles of poor road."

"Mr. Taylor has remarked," says Engineer Whitehouse, "that tourists come down here with their hopes lifted by the thought of a beautiful ride of 90 miles around the island. Just whose fault is it that they have their hopes thus buoyed up? Is it the fault of the supervisors, or of the people in the Promotion Committee rooms that fills the tourists full of a lot of 'buff' about this garden of Paradise? Why doesn't Mr. Taylor, on his little folder, tell the truth in the first place, and say that part of the road is rough, instead of filling the minds of the tourists with a lot of ideas that are wrong?"

'WEAK AS A CAT, LOST 24 POUNDS,' SMILES TUCKER

"I am glad to be back," said Joshua D. Tucker, land commissioner, who returned to work this morning after having been taken to the hospital several weeks ago suffering from heart disease. Mr. Tucker is looking well but has lost 24 pounds.

"Just now I am as weak as the proverbial cat," says Mr. Tucker, "but that is only to be expected, and in a day or two now we shall have things humming about the office again."

One of the first things Mr. Tucker proposes is a conference with the governor to decide on the sale of Puna-keo-Paunala beach lots which lie between Waialeale and Waialeale. The terms upon which the lots will be sold will be either cash or time payments.

"They are all good coal lots," says Mr. Tucker, "and some of them are excellent bathing places. I anticipate that they will find ready sale as soon as put on the market. A few of the lots would not be desirable as bathing beaches because of the fact that the undertow is strong from them, but the others are excellent."

Mr. Tucker says that the lots vary in size from one-fourth of an acre to two-acre tracts. They lie along the railroad line between Manuwaia and Lyman at Kaneohe.

The spot, according to the land commissioner, has long been a famous fishing ground, and in the old days was densely populated by the native Hawaiians, who used it for both fishing and swimming.

SENATOR QUINN PLEADS GUILTY TO SPEEDING BUT SAYS REALLY IS INNOCENT

Senator E. W. Quinn pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of speeding his auto more than a week ago. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Though entering a plea of guilty, Senator Quinn said that he really is not guilty but that he has such a rush of plumbing business at Pearl Harbor that he can't give the time to fighting through a case which might drag several days and keep him in court, and was willing to pay the fine.

The case attracted some attention last week because it was alleged it had been mysteriously dropped by the police. Several explanations were given in which the police came out blameless but it appears that nobody knows just why the matter was not disposed of before.

Work inside the building is progressing well. The this floors on the third floor have been laid which makes new floors in all three stories of the building. The lumber is out at the mill so that the ends fit together without waste of material or time. Holes are also bored at the mill which prevent the splitting of the timber when nails are driven into it. After the floor is laid it is smoothed off by a large plane and sandpapered.

PROGRAM FOR CIVIC MEETING ROUNDED OUT

Topics for Discussion at Convention on Kauai Given Out By Chamber of Commerce

Arrangements for the Civic Convention at Kauai are now complete with the following officials in charge: W. C. Avery, president; Lihue; T. Brant, vice-president; Waimea; L. D. Timmons, secretary; Lihue; J. I. Silva, treasurer; Eleale; Carl Bayer, auditor; Makaweli.

The chairman of the principal committees are J. M. Lydgate, Lihue, literary program; Chas. H. Wilcox, Lihue, transportation and lodging; J. H. Coney, Lihue, commissary; H. Isenberg, finance. Minor committees handle such details as music and receptions, and the executive committee in charge of the whole is formed by the chairman of all the committees acting with the president and secretary of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly all the delegates from the other islands will be guests at homes in or near Lihue as possible. It may be necessary to take a few of them to Fairview Hotel, in Lihue, where their comfort will be carefully looked after. All living and traveling expenses of the delegates from the time they arrive up to the time when they depart will be borne by the finance committee of the Lihue Chamber of Commerce.

Ladies will be welcomed with great pleasure so long as they do not materially increase the number of delegates to be cared for by the committees. All the delegates will be supplied with badges of a different color for each island, and with the name of the organization to which the delegate belongs printed upon it.

The proceedings of the convention will be recorded and printed so that the books giving the accounts may be placed in the hands of delegates as soon as the convention has terminated. Subject to modification from time to time, the tentative program is as follows:

Sunday, September 26.

7 a. m.—Land. 7:30 to 9—Breakfast ashore and short excursions. 9—Convocation at Lihue social hall. Roll call of delegates with president of Kauai chamber of commerce as temporary chairman. Election of permanent chairman and secretary of the convention. Address of welcome by W. C. Avery. Response by the Honolulu Ad Club. Notices. Appointments of committees. Reports of hold-over committees. 10 to 12:30—"Civic Righteousness" discussion; 20 minute addresses as follows—"Present Condition, a Diagnosis," Hilo Board of Trade; "What to Do—A Remedy," Kilauea Civic League; "Need of a Civic Conscience," Honolulu Chamber of Commerce; "The Oath of Office—Theory and Practice," Maui Chamber of Commerce; "Politics and Civic Efficiency," Honolulu Chamber of Commerce; "Go Thou and Do Likewise," Kauai Chamber of Commerce. General luncheon for all visitors and delegates. The afternoon will be given over to excursions.

Evening session, 7:30. Ten-minute responses to the question: "What progress has your island made in the last year? Material, social, moral?" Hawaii, two speakers; Maui, two speakers; Oahu, two speakers; Kauai, one speaker.

Monday, September 27.

Forenoon, excursions and recreation. Afternoon, 2 to 3:30. Questionaire, "Civic Righteousness," address by Governor Lucius Pinkham. "Hands Around the Pacific." Several brief addresses. Business. 1916 convention. In the evening there will be a banquet in the Lihue social hall and an entertainment to be conducted by the Honolulu Ad Club, interspersed with brief responses, after which the delegates will board the excursion steamer.

Light Side Lights on Police Court Scenes

Police Officer B. Sizemore returned to duty yesterday after two weeks' vacation.

G. Wessell, Sam Peters, Ah Sung Chai, Charles Lee Yang and Ernest Kong were arrested yesterday morning and charged with refusing to obey the orders of Hack Inspector George Holt.

Pvt. Thomas Fiore had been absent from his post without leave and at 11:15 last evening gave himself up to the provost guard. Fiore also gave information that led to the apprehension of E. W. Gramm and Hallen, two other soldiers who were absent without leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hansen, H. Kaumu and J. Lino were arrested yesterday evening near the new prison on Kalihi. Having indulged in an abundance of wine, it is said that they proceeded to awaken the slumbers of the neighborhood to such an extent that they were taken to the station.

The police ambulance was called last evening to Kalihi-kai, where it was found that Mrs. Lale Kapohu was suffering from a severe cut on the back of her head from the effects of a beating. James Kalliano is charged with beating the woman and throwing her on the floor. The injured woman was taken to the Queen's hospital at

LOCAL AND GENERAL

On Regatta Day, September 18, the Bishop Museum will be open as usual.

A meeting of the board of supervisors will be held in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Kakaako Mission girls will meet for their games tonight, assisted by several members of Y. W. C. A.

Honolulu Lodge No. 409, F. and A. M., will have a regular meeting and work in the second degree at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The delegates to the charter convention will meet in the roof garden of the Young Hotel tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that certain members of the board of harbor commissioners were not able to attend the meeting called for tonight at 7:30, the meeting has been postponed until tomorrow night.

Several important business matters will be discussed at a special meeting of the board of harbor commissioners to be held in the office of the superintendent of public works, Capitol building, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The committee of 15, appointed by the charter convention to consider model charters presented by outside organizations, will hold a public meeting in the roof garden of the Young Hotel at 7:30 o'clock next Friday evening.

Tenders for an artesian well to be dug on the grounds of the new territorial penitentiary at Kalihi-kai, will be opened in the office of the superintendent of public works at noon on September 21. Tenders for the plumbing work at the penitentiary will be opened at noon on September 23.

A get-together social will be held by the members of the local lodge of Modern Order of Phoenix in their hall in Fort street next Wednesday evening. There will be a musical program and refreshments will be served. An address will be delivered by Lorrin Andrews on the subject "The Good of the Order."

MAN WHO FOUND LEPROSY GERM IS TO LEAVE HAWAII

Isolator of the bacillus, which is thought to be the germ of leprosy, and which the scientists of the world strove vainly for years to discover, Moses T. Glegg of the United States Leprosarium at Kalihi received unexpected orders from the United States Public Health Service sending him to New Orleans to take his place at a hospital there and begin a fight against the bubonic plague, which has been causing anxiety in that district by frequent recurrence.

A member of the Hawaiian Medical Association and an invaluable cooperator with the board of health, Mr. Glegg's removal from official and social activities in Honolulu will be keenly felt here. Before coming to Hawaii, he was connected for three years with the leprosy investigations carried on in Manila and is now recognized as a foremost authority upon the disease.

SOON BEGIN CENSUS OF HONOLULU SEAMEN

Under authority of the La Follette Seamen's Act, a census of able seamen in the United States is to be taken this fall. Acting Secretary of Commerce Thurman has sent letters to all collectors of customs, requesting them to collect the necessary data and forward it to the Bureau of Navigation. The Seamen's Act, effective November 4, provides that beginning on that date, no vessel of 100 gross tons and upward will be permitted to leave any port in the United States unless 40 per cent of its deck crew, exclusive of officers, etc., are rated as able seamen.

In this district, inter-island steamers are the only ones whose home ports are here. Reports on Matson and Oceanic steamers will be made from San Francisco.

the request of Surgeon Ayer. Kalihi-kai was taken to the police station pending definite information as to the woman's condition.

J. K. Rice was driving an automobile along Beretania street near Pitohi street last evening when he ran into a Japanese named Sakamoto who was riding in the same direction. Rice picked up Sakamoto and took him to Dr. Jackson for treatment for a bruised shoulder, afterwards driving him to his home on Liliha street.

SEVEN HUNDRED TEACHERS TAKE UP SCHOOL WORK

Public and Private Institutions Open Doors for Term—Expect Record Attendance

Honolulu's public schools and several private institutions opened today for the fall term. Reports from the various schools and from the department of public instruction are to the effect that the enrollments are heavy, and it is expected that by tomorrow everything will be in readiness to begin the actual school work.

Of the 700 teachers employed by the department of public instruction, practically all went to work at 9 o'clock this morning. It is estimated that about 30,000 students will be enrolled in the public schools during the coming year. The Normal school expects to have more than 200 students.

Oahu College, the Punahou preparatory school and the College of Hawaii report heavy enrollments. Last year the academy had 209 students and the preparatory school 450 students. Forty-nine students made application at the preparatory school last Saturday to take the entrance examinations. Punahou opened the school year with chapel exercises at both the academy and the preparatory school. John Waterhouse of the board of trustees and Attorney William Rawlins of the alumni association spoke at the academy exercises, while W. W. Chamberlain spoke at the preparatory school.

The Korean boarding school in Punchbowl street registered 90 students this morning. Last year 80 students attended the institution. More than 150 students have entered the McKinley high school from the grammar grades.

Two thousand school desks will arrive from the mainland tomorrow as part of the equipment for the 35 new school houses which have been erected by the department of public instruction during the summer. According to the department, the crowded condition of the public schools, which was in evidence last year, will be greatly relieved by the opening of the new schools.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Physical examination of a number of men who enlisted last week will be held tonight in the armory at 7:30 o'clock.

A number of men from the new Hawaiian company organized by 2d Lieut. George W. Baker will be on hand this evening for physical examination.

The 20 men who were recently recruited for the first separate company by Capt. S. H. Ware are scheduled to appear tonight for physical examination. This number brings the total strength of the separate company to 110 men, making it the largest company in the National Guard of Hawaii.

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